



CNI Community Support Programs

Current Events Newsletter

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N2 – COMMUNITY SUPPORT PROGRAM

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- ✓ Admiral Mike Mullen, Chief of Naval Operations, and Mrs. Mullen attended the Ombudsman Quality Management Board, 25 July 2005 at the U.S. Naval Academy and said, "I am convinced that family readiness is tied directly to combat readiness. Our families serve as we serve, and the ombudsman program is critical to making sure we recognize that." The OQMB, comprised of volunteers, provides recommendations to CNI on improvements and enhancements to the Ombudsman Program
- ✓ During USS Dwight D. Eisenhower (CVN 69) mid-life Refueling and Complex Overhaul at Northrop Grumman Newport News shipyard, the Commanding Officer, CAPTAIN Charles E. Smith, USN expressed his sincere appreciation for CNI QOL support. The crew gave high fives to CNI MWR and FMB Policy Branch representatives during their tour of the ship last month. Many unsolicited comments provided by the crew expressing appreciation for services provided.
- ✓ A productive Regional Community Support Program Manager Meeting was conducted at NAS Brunswick on 19/20 July. Provided a healthy discussion; on FY06 Business Plans, draft SROM alignment changes, manpower standardization plan, resource allocation module and Human Capital Strategy. The group proposed and unanimously agreed to officially designate the group, Regional Community Support Program Managers Advisory Group.
- ✓ The Standard Service Teams (SST) is developing joint services Capability Output Levels (COL) with five representatives per program from each service. The product of their effort is critical to our business plans and will pay huge dividends.
- ✓ Phase One of the CSP Balance Scorecard performance metrics is progressing on target with 75% of the 14 indicators populated on the NAVSUPP BSC website. Results will be published this October. BZ IPT Groups, Ruel Odom, Lorraine Seidel and Chris Mehrer

N21 – Fleet and Family Support Programs (FFSP)

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- ✓ **DoD Quadrennial Quality of Life Review.** The QOL review, which has been distributed to CNI FFSP headquarters and regional staff, covers FFSP and MWR programs, as well as other quality of life programs such as medical care and housing for all services. Call 901-874-4370, for additional information.

N211 – CRISIS RESPONSE PROGRAMS

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- ✓ **Sexual Assault Victim Intervention (SAVI).** CNI FFSP professionals provided final input to the Center for Personal Development (CPD) on FY06 Sexual Assault General Military Training and provided initial input to CPD on development of a multi-purpose sexual assault video to be used as a training tool.

N212 – FAMILY READINESS PROGRAM

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- ✓ **Deployment Readiness Program.** Distributed a new deployment readiness curriculum and a “Commander’s Toolkit” to CNI regions and FFSP professionals that can be used to train and educate the Navy family on coping with deployment. The packets include checklists for deployment readiness, safety, children, single parents and guardians, along with financial planning tools and other materials.
- ✓ **Navy Family Ombudsman Program.** The newly revised Navy Family Ombudsman Program instruction, OPNAV 1750.1E, is attached for your review or available at following:
http://ned.s.daps.dla.mil/Directives/1750_1e.pdf



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- ✓ The Ombudsman Quality Management Board (OQMB) met July 25-26 at the Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md., and was honored to have the meeting opened by Chief of Naval Operations, ADM Mike Mullen and Mrs. Mullen. The OQMB, comprised of volunteers, provides recommendations to CNI on improvements and enhancements to the Ombudsman Program.

N213 – MILITARY CAREER READINESS PROGRAMS

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- ✓ **Financial Calculators on FFSP Web site.** A large assortment of Personal Financial Management Program (PFMP)-related financial calculators has been added to the FFSP Web site (www.ffsp.navy.mil).
- ✓ **Joint Services Relocation Assistance Program (RAP) Conference.** More than 50 Navy RAP professionals will be participating in a joint conference in Houston hosted by the Air Force, Sept. 12-17. The conference will include Navy RAP professionals from Yokosuka, Point Loma and Anacostia, who will participate in a SITES focus group.
- ✓ **National Navy Counselor Symposium.** The CNI Career Readiness Program Manager and Force Career Counselor conducted eight workshops in San Diego on TAP, CONSEP and pre-separation counseling requirements for more than 800 career counselors and command master chiefs, July 18-22.

N22 – Morale, Welfare & Recreation (MWR) Programs

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- ✓ **Fisher House:** SENAVINST 7010.8A regarding use of Fisher Houses located on Navy installations has been signed by ASN (M&RA) Mr. Navas and is attached for your use. Fisher Houses provide an invaluable service for military personnel. Eligibility for use should be widely disseminated to our Navy family.



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N221 – MISSION ESSENTIAL

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- ✓ **All-Navy Men's Basketball Team Wins Gold.** The All-Navy Men's Basketball team won the gold medal at the 2005 Armed Forces Championship at Camp Pendleton, Calif., July 17-25. The team finished the double round-robin tournament with a record of 4-2. This is the first gold medal for the men's Navy basketball team since 1996.

N222 – BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

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- ✓ **“Controlling Alcohol Risk Effectively” (CARE) Training Now Online.** An online version of the CARE training course has recently been launched. The Web-based course was formerly trainer-based and, on Oct. 1, will become the only authorized program that meets Navy MWR requirements for training and certification for all alcoholic beverage servers.
- ✓ All Navy MWR professionals who sell or serve alcoholic beverages must successfully complete this course no later than 30 days after being hired. Additionally, all alcohol servers who are currently certified must become re-certified by Oct. 31. Visit the Navy MWR Learning Management System (LMS) at <https://learnmwr.persnet.navy.mil/> to complete the training or to receive more information about the CARE training.
- ✓ **Stroke 9 Goes On Tour.** Stroke 9, known for their gold hit “Little Black Backpack,” recently entertained Sailors and Marines in Bahrain, Dubai, Rota, Sigonella, La Maddelena, and on board USS Carl Vinson (CVN 70). The band was well received, especially by the crew of the Carl Vinson, who persuaded the band to perform in flight suits.
- ✓ **Jeanette Lee, “The Black Widow.”** Ms. Lee, the number-one ranked woman billiard player in the world, recently toured fleet concentration areas in the U.S., and through a partnering agreement with Armed Forces Entertainment, entertained troops at various DoD bases in Europe. Her shows are very interactive, with lots of trick shots and one-on-one challenges with members of the audience.
- ✓ **Beyond Glory.** Navy Entertainment and the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) partnered to bring the one-man Broadway production of “Beyond Glory” to bases in Japan, Korea, Guam, Europe and the Middle East. Steven Lang’s depiction of Medal of Honor recipients in “Beyond

Glory” has been called amazing. Mr. Lang has also performed for Congress and to standing room only shows on board USS Carl Vinson (CVN 70).

N23 – Child & Youth Programs

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- ✓ **FY06 IMAP Installation Core Business Model Change.** The Youth Programs sub-function has been realigned from the MWR function to the Child Development function of the IMAP model. This change creates a singular IMAP function for all Navy programs for children ages newborn to 18 years.
- ✓ **OSD Emergency Intervention for Additional Child Care Spaces.** OSD has reported that there is a 38,000-space shortfall to meet the services’ child care needs (validated by the Navy’s 6,500-plus waiting list with an average waiting period of six months or more). OSD has identified FY05 funding for the Navy for temporary facilities or for the renovation of existing facilities to add an additional 500 child care spaces in Norfolk and San Diego. These two localities comprise 45 percent of the Navy’s total waiting list. New facilities could be operational as early as spring 2007.

N24 – Ashore Galleys and Naval Museums

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- ✓ Welcome aboard CDR Dave Sanders, USN – he replaces CDR Foster whom PSC and is assigned to DLA Headquarters. CDR Sander’s most recent assignment was NAF Atsugi Supply Officer.

N25 – Community Programs Service Office (CPSO)

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N25L – LEGAL AND COMMERCIAL SPONSORSHIP BRANCH

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- ✓ **The Navy Voting Program.** CNI will team up with the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) office to conduct workshops this fall prior to the 2006 mid-term elections. CNI Voting Representatives, Bruce Cwalina and LT Dwight H. Isaacs, attended a meeting with Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, Dr. David Chu, to brief the plan and review past performance figures from the 2000 and 2004 elections.
- ✓ **Holiday Boxes for Troops.** MWR has secured commercial sponsors to support its 2005 Holiday Boxes for Troops program, which will benefit service members in Southwest Asia during the December 2005 holidays. Four thousand individual boxes, containing more than \$145,000 of in-kind sponsorship, have been shipped overseas at no expense to MWR. The packages include items such as toothpaste, sun screen, lip balm, skin moisturizer, chewing gum, paperback books, playing cards, drinks, snacks and telephone cards.

N254 – FACILITIES AND ACQUISITION BRANCH

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- ✓ **NAF Purchase Card Rebates.** Rebates from credit NAF purchase card usage continue to increase, earning over \$136,000 during the first nine months of FY05. The projected total for the year is expected to approach \$200,000 for the first time.
- ✓ **NAF Vehicle Report.** The annual NAF vehicle report is due from each region in October. No changes have been added to the FY05 report, so program administrators can prepare their report using the same format as the finished product from FY04.
- ✓ **Fitness Center Opens in Key West.** The Truman Annex Fitness Center recently opened at Naval Air Station Key West, Fla. This facility, which is adjacent to the beach and BQs and co-located with the MWR recreation center, offers state-of-the art fitness equipment.

N26 – Visitors Quarters (VQ)

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- ✓ **Visitor Quarters (VQ) lodging** professionals are encouraged to attend the International Hotel/Motel and Restaurant Show (IH/M&RS)/Navy VQ Training, 11-14 November 2005 in New York City

OPNAV Civilian Community Management Division (N11)

Community Manager for Administrative-Legal and Community Support

703.695.2881 or 702.695.3083

- ✓ The Navy and Marine Corps have well-established career management and training programs in place for uniformed members. The Department leverages this expertise for civilian personnel via the Civilian Community Management (CCM) program. CCM will include development of career paths covering a wide range of functions to support the integrated force concept. CNI Community Support Programs have partner with N11 since CNI stood up two years ago since majority the target population are CNI team mates
- ✓ The Civilian Community Management Division (CCMD) announced the next in its continuing series of Navy workforce surveys. The workers in the psychology, social worker and social science series 0101, 0102, 0180, 0181, 0185, 0186, and 0187 are invited to participate. This survey will begin on 22 August 2005. For your information and review you can access the survey at:

<<https://www.navyskills.net/registration>> <https://www.navyskills.net/registration>

You must enter the company code, 2004civ, initially to access the registration page. Please enter it only once.

Once you have accessed the registration page, you will need to fill out the demographics page, enter a user name (your choice) and "SkillsNET" as your password. Entering "SkillsNET" as your password will signal that you are not an actual participant. From there you will be able to peruse the survey.

The purpose of the surveys is to provide the information needed to give employees a career roadmap. The roadmap will allow employees to maximize their employability. These surveys ask employees to answer questions about the work they do, the tools they use, and the knowledge they need in order to do their jobs, and the skills and abilities needed in order to do the work.

The surveys are completely anonymous. We do collect some demographic information from survey participants in order to understand who is participating and to help us make sense of the data we receive. The demographic questions are identical for all groups surveyed.

ADDITIONAL N2 EVENTS:

- ✓ Service Standard Teams schedule for CSP:
 - Galleys 8/8,
 - FFSP 8/15,
 - CDC 9/19,
 - Laundry 9/12,
 - MWR 11/14~28
- ✓ Late AugustFinance Committee of MWR/NEX Board of Directors
- ✓ Aug 27Delayed Entry Program Family Day Expo, Great Lakes
- ✓ Oct MWR/NEX BOD meeting, TBD
- ✓ 18-20 Oct..... National Recreation Parks Association, San Antonio Tx